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Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

NOTICE

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mentioned places.

31st December.

1 £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000

A. McIVER,

Superintendent.

fits for depreciation, and paying 12 per cent, for Insurance, a Dividend of 18 per cent. was paid to the Shareholders in the above mentioned Steamers during the past [THIS Company now grants passages] THROUGH TO LONDON via Marseilles. year, and it is expected that a still more profitable business will result under the including Continental Railway fares, at the influence of larger Capital and consequent same rate as for the route by sea to Lonadditions to the Fleet. The fare to Marseilles is now similar to The New Steamer BOLINAO, built by 573 the Abercorn Ship Building Company of that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz.,

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now employed in the coasting trade of the

The Steamers now running are all in per-

fect or er, having recently been thoroughly

After writing off 10 per cent, of the pro-

Philippine Islands.

overhauled.

Exchange business transacted.

Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

opposite Pedder's Street.

this date.

Hongkong, April I, 1884.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884.

Drafts granted on London, and the

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs.

PIRED on the 31st March, 1884, I have This

Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18,

BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central,

NOTICE.

TAR. CHARLES ALEXANDER

TOMES is authorized to Sign our

Name by Procuration, in Hongkong, from

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs.

TERMINATED on the 31st March, 1884, and

in his own Name at No. 24, Queen's ROAD,

adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

the Undersigned will continue to practise

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE ORIENTAL TELEPHONE COM-

be transferred to Mr. J. D. BISHOP.

NOTICE.

TTAVING been appointed MANAGER in

AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY,

LIMITED, I shall assume Charge of the

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Company's Business on the First of May.

China and Japan for the CHINA

IWAN BERNER,

Superintendent.

J. D. BISHOP.

ORIENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,

Hongkong, April 8, 1884.

Hongkong, April 8, 1884.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1884.

Intimations. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-Hongkong, June 18, 1883. PANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, January 31, 1884. AT HAIPHONG.

LOUER OU A VENDRE UN TER-A RAIN VOISIN DU CONSULAT sur o port avec les droits de quai, longueur 200 YARDS, profondeur 100 YARDS, avec deux maisons et dépendancies, citerne, &c. Plus un terrain sur la rive du canal servant de marché, longueur 80 vanus, profondeur 45 YARDS. S'addresser à

Mr. THEVENIN. Hongkong, March 12, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP VANGTSE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U _ Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. unless intimation is received from the Con- in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, signees before 10 a.m. To-DAY (Monday),

requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1

cent. por package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 16th Instant or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 7, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANC AND SINGAPORE.

IFIHE Steamship Japan having arrived their risk and expense. from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remainng on board after the 10th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Consignees are hereby informed that all Chains must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 14th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agends.

Hongkong, April 5, 1884. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Cardiganshire, Courtney Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary he given before

1 p.m. To-day. Consignees of Cargo from HAMBURG will be required to sign the Average Bond before obtaining delivery of their Cargo. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Notices to Consignees. GERMAN BARQUE ESMERALDA.

FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the. Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, April 9, 1884. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

MELCHERS & Co.,

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lennox having arrived - from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are heroby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned or countersignature, and to take mucdiate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and exponse.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 4, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. TAKACHIHO MARU, FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Mitau Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Ex Natal. H. A. H. J. (in paralg.), Nos. 10/13=4 cases Cotton, from London. I. MARTIN,

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

Acting Agent.

THE CHINESE MAIL. THIS paper is now issued every day.

The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Ten Dollars Forty Cents including postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the

guarantors and securities necessary place it on a business and legal footing. The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan,from Australia, California, Singapore, Pemang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, -consider themselves justified

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is almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest. while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercia News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be GEO, MURRAY BAIN,

China Mail Office. Hongkong, April 8, 1884. APRIL 10, 1884. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO. THENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Hogo, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 10, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TATWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. "" Hongkong, April 10, 1884. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer. Captain J. JOHDAN, will be despatched for the

above Ports on MONDAY, the 14th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, April 10, 1884.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenfruin having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Goods-with the exception of Opium-are

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 10th April. Cargo remaining undelivered after the For 17th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 10, 1884. HONGKONG HOTEL

HAIR DRESSING SALOON. TR. MARMANDE begs to inform the VI Community of Hongkong, and Visitors, that the above Establishment is now in full working order. He has engaged Three First-Class Ton-

SORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his staff now consists of Four Competent Workmen. He is prepared to execute hair-dressing in all its branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes, or for ordinary wear, &c., &c. Mr. MARMANDE will receive direct from Paris a large consignment of Perfumery open for inspection, and he is prepared to The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, supply the same at such low prices as will compare favorably with those of any other establishment.

The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied with Punkahs, and the 'Iced Shampoo' is the greatest luxury of the day. The Saloon is open from 7 a.m. till 7 p.m. for the reception of those who feel the necessity of a Tonsorial operation. RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RE-SET.

Hongkong, April 10, 1884. Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Anna, German ship, Captain F. Schildt.

CAIRNSMUIR, British steamer, Capt. G. L. Castle.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CAEONDELET, American ship, Captain Stetson. -M. B. M. S. S. Co. FARRAGUT, American ship, Capt. Chas. S. Kendall.—Russell & Co.

FRANK CARVILL, British ship, Capt. Wm. S. Chapman.—Order. JAPAN, British steamer, Captain T. S. Gardner. - David Sassoon, Sons & Co. NARESINK, American barque, Capt. A. B.

Weeks,-Russell & Co.

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PRINZ ALEXANDRA, Germ. steamer, Capt.

TETUAN, British barque, Capt. S. Hyne. ---Wieler & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 9, 1884 :— Greyhound, British steamer, 241, D. Scatt, Hoihow April 7, General.—ADAM- Japan.* SON. BELL & Co. April 10 :--

De Bay, British steamer, 1,083, J. J Lee, Nagasaki April 4, Coal -M. B. M. Remier, French brig, 280, Savary, Iloilo March 26, Sapanwood.—Carlowitz & Co. Glenfrein, British steamer, 1,900, Norman, London and Singapore April 4, General -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. £10, or \$50, or £100,.....0.80 Thales, British steamer, 820, G. D. Pit-

Champion, H. B. M. corvette, 2,380, Armand T. Powlett, Shanghai April 5. DEPARTURES. April 10:-

Ed König, for Takao. Nautilus, German gunboat, for Canton: Coirnsmuir, for Saigon. Crusader, for Chefoo, &c. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Olympia, for Canton.

CLEARED. Takachiko Maru, for Nagasaki, &c. Massalia, for Newchwang. Greyhound, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Greyhound, from Hoihow, 23 Chi-

Per Glenfrein, from London, &c., Mr and Mrs Cook and Master Charles Cook, Mr and Mrs Burnet, Mr and Mrs Turner and child, Messrs Hewit, Lees, Hudson, Swales and Thomas, and 200 Chinese. Per Thales, from Taiwanfoo, &c., 184

DEPARTED. Per Cairnsmar, for Saigon, 5 Chinese. Per Crusader, for Chefoo, 6 Chinese. Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 200 Chi-To DETART.

Per Takachiho Maru, for Nagasaki, &c., 3 Europeans, and 4 Olainese. Per Greyhound, for Haiphong, 20 Chi-SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenfrein reports: 4th to 8th, light N.E. winds and fine weather; 8th to 10th, fresh N.E. to E.N.E. winds and high sea. The British steamer Thales reports: Left Taiwanfoo on the 5th, had light vari-

able airs and thick foggy weather; from Amoy until arrival in Hongkong, had fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather. In Amoy: 2 French men-of-war, and S. S. Hailoung. In Swatow : French man of war Volta, S. S. Swatow, Newchiwang, and Pe-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :--For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .-Per Takachiho Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on

Friday, the 11th inst. For SHANGHAL --Por Foolwang, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For SAIGON. Per Harter, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Don Juan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Taichiow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-

HAMA.— Per Thibet, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th inst. FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. -

Por Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th inst. Per Lennox, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, $_{ ilde{e}}$ the 16th inst..

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c., &c. Per Naples, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -British Contract Packet Thames will be despatched on TUESDAY, the DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. NURSERY REQUI-15th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India,

Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing | Soda the Mails, &c.

will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 18th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will

be closed as follows:--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of depar-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 22nd April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places

beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Adon, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract ·Packet :-

Day of Departure,-

Noon. -Money Order Office closes. 2 r. M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M. Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes 3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Money Orders.

1.-Money Orders are exchanged with the following countries:-South Australia. Straits Settlementa Tasmania. New South Wales. United Kingdom. Victoria. Port Darwin. Western Australia. Queensland. 2.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 3.-The commission is as follows-(according to the currency the order is drawn Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 £ 7, or \$35, or B. 70, 0.60

4. No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 To-MORROW being Good Friday there will (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a afternoon. charge of one per cent. for cashing them, or Money Orders can be granted on Ports where there are agencies of the Hongkong

Post Office. * No orders on Japan are issued at the British Post Office, Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW.

Shipping. 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves fo Nagasaki, &c. Miscellaneous.

MEMOS. FOR SATURDAY. Shipping. Noon. - Fooksang leaves for Shanghai.

Local Banks close.

2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Percelair Ware, at Mr G. R. Lammert's. General Memoranda.

Auctions.

BUNDAY, April 13:-10 a.m.—Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. MONDAY, April 14:-Daylight.—Taichiow leaves for Swatow and Bangkok. Local Banks close. Goods per Yangtse undelivered after

TUESDAY, April 15:-2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 4 p.m.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Cardiganshire undelivered

Noon subject to rent and landing

after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, April 16:-3 p.m.—Lennox and Japan leave for Sin- | Ping Lung, after having carefully summed gapore, &c. THURSDAY, April 17:-

this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, April 18:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Oceanic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m.-Catterthun leaves for Australian Tuesday, April 22 :Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports

Call and Europe. 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at the residence of M. J. D. Stephens Esq., Rockland, Robinson Read. FRIDAY, April 25 :--

4 p.m.—Naples leaves for Australian SATURDAY, April 26:-4 p.m.—Woosung leaves for Australian

Ports via Singapore.

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> PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austrasixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commenced

reference.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1884.

TELEGRAMS. London, April 7. The House of Commons has adjourned

for the Easter Holidays. The recess willextend to the 21st April. THE COURT. Her Majesty the Queen has been ordered

to Darmstadt on account of ill-health. LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED CANAL :- Glengyle March 14; Po-

Copack March 25 ; Albany, Mar. 27. The next English Mall, per the P. & O. S. S. Nepaul, left Singapore on Seturday, the 5th instant, at 2 p.m. She is now due.

The S. S. Agamemnon left Singapore on

The S. S. Oxfordshare left Singapore for this

the 7th inst. for this port.

port on the 8th inst.

lyby viia Mar. 17; Glenogle, Ava, and

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-The Navesink went to Kowloon Dock to-ORDER OF SERVICE AT UNION CHURCH.-

Hymns: 6, 183, 186, 373; Tunes: page 4, 80, 83, 166; Psalm: 45, 2nd Version, (Angels).

be no issue of the China Mail.

MUNDAY, APRIL 13TH.

H. M. S. Champion, Commander · A. Powlett, arrived hero from Shanghai this

sworn in as the Officer Administering the causing injuries from which he expired on Straits Government on the 29th March. the 8th inst. A verdict of accidental death The Straits Times says that as His Excel- | was returned.

lency appeared on the steps the guard prosented arms, and the Band of the Regiment played 'See the conquering hero comes.' Governor Weld is gone on a visit to Europe.

THE gang of gamblers who were captured at 100 Queen's Road Central, on the 8th inst., were to-day brought up for sentence before.

Mr E. Mackean. Mr Donnys appeared on behalf of the defendants and pleaded that the evidence before the Court was not sufficient to prove that a public gambling house was kept on the premises in question, and that unless this was proved the defendants did not come under the ordinance. The magistrate, however, held that the case was proved and fined the two men who kept the gambling house fifty dollars each, or six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and the others five dellars each, or three weeks' imprisonment, for haunting a gambling house.

THE Colestial Reasoning Association of Singapore—a purely Chinese organisation discussed at their last meeting the question :- Which exercises the greater influence on the civilization and happiness of the human race, the male or the female mind? The debate was a very animated one. At its close, the Chairman, Mr Tso up the arguments on both sides, decided the question by giving a casting vote in Goods per Glenfruin undelivered after favor of the male mind. The following subject was decided upon for discussion at the next meeting 'Which is more useful to s country of the present generation, an

> the so-called society journals is the twaddle they publish about the every-day doings of the Queen and the members of the Royal Family. There is usually a page or two portion of it may represent facts, especially that part 'dished up' from the Court Journal and the Morning Post, but probably the than the brain of the writer who pens it. A society journal must, of course, for the sake of its own aristocratic reputation, have good information of what is going on in the royal family circle, or, what is equally serviceable, must pretend to have such knowledge. The public have no means of verifying the statements made, and would hardly take the trouble to do so if they had. Another equally objectionable feature of the society journals is the personal recriminations of the editors. One of these highly intelligent gentlemen writes about half a column to correct a trumpery lapsus calami of another; they question each other's geography, history and grammar, until the reader must begin to believe that nothing less than the fate of the world depends on each scribbler striving to demonstrate his own cleverness. They possess sufficient journalistic ability and self respect to be superior to vulgar personalities, but they entirely ignore the fact that in these days of steam and electricity, when sound and varied knowledge has become so essential, men cannot afford to waste their time over personal quibblings.

Magistracy this afternoon before the Coroner, A. G. Wise, Esq., and two different lian newspapers, are invited to call at juries. The first enquiry was regarding the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over | the death of a young female child who was picked out of the Harbour near the Government Wharf on Monday last. The evidence showed that the infant had met her death by drowning and no one had been found to identify the body. A verdict of found drowned was returned by the The next enquiry was upon the body of

a Chinese woman who was taken into the Government Civil Hospital on the morning of the 6th inst., in an insensible condition, and expired the same evening. The evidence of the deceased woman's husband was to the effect that on the morning of the 6th he took a sampan from the Praya West to go on board the steamer Mong-kut, upon which he was employed. He was accompanied by deceased, Chan Afai, his wife, to whem he had been married two years. When a short distance off the steamer deceased jumped off the bows of the sampan into the harbour. After being in the water for a minute or two, deceased was picked up into the boat, but very soon after her husband had left her and gone or board his steamer she became insensible and was shortly put on board a police boat and afterwards taken to the Hospital. The witness was unable to give any reason for deceased having thrown herself overboard, but admitted that some months ago he had scolded her for asking for more money from him. He gave her sometimes \$6 but more generally \$7 per month. His wages were \$18 a month. The two sampan women corroborated the

The other enquiry hold was concerning the death of Ip Chun, a boatman employed on a cargo boat. While unloading cargo from a steamer in the harbour a bag of rice fell out of the slings while being hauled THE Hon. Cecil C. Smith, C.M.G., was over the side, falling upon deceased, and

Essayist or a Mathematician ? ONE of the most objectionable features of

of the matter of this kind in each issue. A bulk of it has not a more solid foundation

THREE adjourned inquests were held at the

evidence of the husband of the deceased woman but added that it was generally believed that the deceased jumped overboard because she had gut into debt and could not get money to pay her debts from her husband. The jury returned a verdict of felo de se.

the drawing of the Manila Lettery for this the Atlantic Ocean has a superficies of 49,420,468 square miles; Pacific Ocean, month as follows:-first, 10,529; second, 99,897,917 square miles; China Sea, 16,571; third, 106. According to the reports of Professor Baldwin's entertainments in the Shanghai papers :--

Mrs Baldwin said the question had been asked. "What number will win the big prize in the next drawing of the Manila Lettery!" She also answered the question | be written by a Bonapartist, another day __ "18,626, and the ticket is sold in Manila." Moral, says the Professor, don't invest.'

The entertainment at which this prediction was made took place on the 24th of the paper will be surrendered upon March, and 18,623 should therefore have alternate days to representatives of opposite won the 'big prize' at the drawing at Manila yesterday. But it didn't. We should like to know, by the way, if the Professor classes these predictions as thought readings. Or would be have the world believe that another prophet has arisen among us. If it is thought reading, then we must imagine that somebody in Shanghai or Manila-distance does not appear to affect the mind-reading powers of Madame Baldwin-must have thought of the number announced by the Professor as the winning one, and Madame Baldwin, by the exercise of some power which has not been stated, was able, after reading the THE Lepanto, which was launched last number in the mind of the person, to Spring, was altogether constructed in the identify it as the one which would carry off Italian Navy yards, and is apparently the what quarter it came, though I need hardly the big prize. She was wrong, either in most formidable ironelad affect. She is of say some have been found impracticable the way of prophecy or thought-reading, or about 18,000 horse power and 14,000 tons, task which was laid before me perhaps both.

We notice by the way that this new Mahdi-for the Professor was undoubtedly turretguns and number of smaller broadside monthly tale of bricks which has to be fura false prophet in the lettery business—has guns, all rifled and breech-leading, will give nished by the Stamp Office to the Governkilled another man at Shanghai. This time the victim is not to be murdered in by repeated experiment show that her but I hope it will be found that each has the Australian bush, like the Doctor here, nor to be stabbed in a Mexican inn, like the gentleman in Singapore, but he is to die apparently a quieter death, possibly of fright at the prophecy. This is the record of his sad fate from the Shanghai

'Mrs Baldwin next explained that some gentleman had asked when he would be nover be worth that amount, but on the contrary he would die on or before the 17th of next December. No one could be found who had put the question, but the Professor would stake his life that the question had been put, and that the person who wrote it, or thought of it, "would pass in his choques before the date mentioned."'

At the same entertainment the Professor had a fling at to use the quoted words in flying colours from a contest at an Exhibition colonies. As to the one article introduced the reports-fone of those lying newspapers at Hongkong.' He carried his animosity against the unfortunate journal so, far as to burn it before the audience with something that left a smell like brimstone.

A Government Guzette extraordinary issued this afternoon states that His Excellency the Governor, with advice of the Executive following gentlemen to be members of the Medical Board :-

The Hon. William Keswick (Chairman). The Hon. Thomas Jackson. The Principal Naval Medical Officer. The Principal Military Medical Officer.

Henry Liston Dalrymple, Esquire. William M. Hartigan, Esq. (Hon. Sec). The following are the sections of the Bill, as amended, applying to practitioners who A STARTLING innovation in the practice of

The Colonial Surgeon.

do not register :-May, 1884, wilfully or falsely takes or uses in this Colony any name or title or addition, implying a qualification to practise medicine or surgery, or who not being either register- | the interior, he said he thought it would be ed under this Ordinance or entitled to the benefit of section 20 of this Ordinance practises for gain or professes to practise or publishes his name as practising medicine or surgery or receives any payment as practising medicine or surgery, shall be liable

for each offence, on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. 19. All Civil Medical Officers and all Medical Officers of Her Majesty's Army and Navy, respectively serving in Hongkong on under this Ordinance.

20. Any person actually practising medicine or surgery in the Colony at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance andobjecting to be registered under its provisions who before the 3rd day of May, 1884, satisfies the Colonial Secretary that he was so practising shall be deemed to be a person entitled to the benefit of this section.

The Colonial Secretary shall publish list of the names of all such persons in the Gazette of the 3rd day of May, 1884, and facie evidence in all legal proceedings that land, they said, their quarrel was with Egypt ment if possible from a loss, but I would the persons therein specified are persons entitled to the benefit of this section and the absence of the name of any person from such copy shall be prima facie evidence to the contrary.

THE Straits Times of April 1st says :- " As will be seen from our advertisement column. the N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Camorta. expected from Batavia on the 3rd instant, will be the pioneer of the Company's line to | right through it. Saigon, Hongkongand Amoy. The steamers to be employed on this line, the Camorta and Compta, were formerly on the Queenss' Jacob was specially built on the Clyde for | was dangerously wounded in the side with | in the course of a year to lay before you a land line, and the Gouverneur Generaal the trade. They are all first class steamers, a spear. and are specially adapted for carrying

Angeles Court, a few days ago, the opposing | young urchin close to one of the clubs. ground that the witness was a "pseudo- and when it was perused, the horrible attack pensity for lying, and that a person so afflicted was incapable of telling the truth." Medical authority was invoked to prove the existence of this class of cases, but the point found on getting it that he only had a halfwas too fine for the Court and the witness was permitted to testify. Pseudo-maniacs must be looked for in some other profession than the editorial, which has now been judivially vindicated."

From an interesting work by Dr. Otto Krummel of Gottingen an exchange learns

A TELEGRAM received here yesterday gives our globe. According to his calculations 761,632 square miles; Japan Ses, 647,170

> shall be allowed by this Council to say a few A DAILY newspaper has just been started in Paris which will change its politics every morning. One day the political article will by an Opportunist, then by a Legitimist, and sometimes by an Intransigeant. Each writer is to be at liberty to say exactly what he pleases. In like manner, the literary part schools. It is said that the journal is started with American capital.

Monday, Tuesday, Wodnesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday,	ding 6th April, 1 European. 17 33 28 53 12 36 Sunday	Chinese. 362 573 383 135 362 365 Sunday
Grand fotal 2	otals 179	2,180

with a promised speed of seventeen knots rearranging the schedule of this (more than nineteen English miles) an hour. dinance was to make everything pleasant Her armament, to consist of four 100-ton for everybody and yet not diminish the her the greatest battery power of any vessel | ment. I need hardly say these two requireaffoat; while the tests made upon her armor | ments could not be completely reconciled, turrets and sides above the line of flotation | been pushed as far as possible in its legitiare practically impenetrable.

notice that medallists at the Amsterdam dise; eleven relating to business in general, Exhibition will have to pay for their medals, we now learn that the same stipulation will I am very hapy to say there is no additional apply to the recipients of Calcutta Exhibition medals. This seems to us most illiberal. worth \$1,000 ! She replied that he would our memory is not at fault, it was the believed—to charge "in the bill" for the years past. As for legal business, I have no to gladden the paternal heart. To award a every class of ad valorem legal business, but for the medals that adorn their manly they are considerable lower than those be treated with less consideration?

THE " Whither hast thou led me, Egypt! of the defeated Antony might be echoed by | side (Mr Wong Shing) will contradict me, Mr. Gladstone. He had no more idea of establishing a protectorate over that country than the early traders to the East Indies had practically pay no stamp duty at all. of founding an Empire on the Ganges, but his hand is being forced. The difficulty of Ordinance. I fear it will be said- Yes, Council, has been pleased to appoint the son with that of getting out. The character used to have to keep stamps of three values victory over this " rabblement of donkey- cile fairness, efficiency, and simplicity.

the Presbyterian Church, Duncdin, was re-18. Any person who, after the 3rd day of | cently suggested by Mr E. B. Cargill. Speaking in the Synod on the difficulty of providing ministers for far-away districts in desirable to borrow an institution from another church, and impose celibacy-at least

full pay, shall be deemed to be registered plaude the Rev. Mr Bannerman when he rebuked Mr Cargill for forgetting that it setting these against the sums was not good for man to be alone.

> THE following additional particulars of the battle at El-Teb on the last day of April are interesting:-

General Graham's engagement declare that | 80 as to coin money out of them without they did not know that they were going to oppressing any one very much, but that fight the English until they saw their white has not been my intention. All I have set faces. They had no quarrel with Eng- before me has been to shield the Governand with Turks and Egyptians, whom they like every member of this Council to bear

an inch below the eye by a piece of a shrap. added to every year-Land Office fees, nell shell. The wound extends from the eye emigration fees, etc., that have been imto the nose, but the eye is not damaged in posed irrespective of the Ordinance before the least. The piece of shell has been suc- us, that merely to cover expenses the Stamp cessfully extracted and the gallant General is Office must yield at least \$130,000 a year. doing fairly well. He is on board H. M. S. Whether the new Bill will bring that amount

A private telegram that has been receiv- | way or another, and I hope those members ed at Cairo is to the effect that Colonel of the public who think a great deal more Barrow, the popular Colonel of the 19th might have been taken off here or a little Hussars, who was wounded in the engage- more there will remember this Bill is an ment at El-Teb, is getting on well. He experiment. Should it be a success I hope

hit upon a happy device to sell their even- Council will not object to consider this An American exchange says:- When an ing papers. "Horrible Attack upon Mr. editor was called as a witness in a Los Gladstone in Piccadilly!" was shouted by a counsel objected to his testimony on the Out rushed the porter to purchase the paper maniac-that is, he was afflicted with a pro- | turned out to be Lord Randolph Churchill's | speech at Prince's Hall. A gentleman in Harley-street, hearing the same ory, also went to his door to purchase a paper. He crown. The boy offered to get change. 'No," said the gentleman. "How do I know that you won't run away with my half-crown ?" "Oh, sir !" was the reply: "you hold my papers as security for my honesty;" with which he took the haifgentleman's arms, and ran for change. As

never reappeared,—Truth.

THE NEW STAMP ACT.

The following are the remarks made by members of the Legislative Council on the now stamp act at yesterday's meeting :-The Colonial Treasurer-I hope, sir, seconding the motion of my hon. friend

more words than these embodied in the approved form in that case made and provided. When I say, sir, the type in which this Bill was originally set up was burned in the great fire in 1878 it will be obvious to the Council that this measure is not a thing of yesterday, and that the Government cannot be charged in introducing it with that raw haste which has been well said to be half-sister to delay. It will haps occur to the Council that if this has had so long a period of incubation, no less than six weary years, it ought by this time to be a reasonably good measure. is not for me, sir, to say it is a good Bill, but this I will say, if it is not a good Bil. it is not because any pains have been spared to make it so. During these six years, and oven before that time, a note has been kept in the Stamp Office of every difficulty of every kind which has occurred in the working of the existing law, and in this Bill an attempt has been made as far as possible to meet and solve these difficulties. I have had the benefit of many suggestions from the Registrar of the Supreme Court and his very able assistant, Mr Bruce Shopherd, the Superintendent of the Land Office, perhaps the one man in the colony who has any practical acquaintance with the working of the Imperial Stamp Act. No suggestion has been refused no matter from

mate direction. In the new schedule there are ten articles relating to shipping and commerce, taking those terms to mean the A MADRAS paper says :- Referring to our actual transport and exchange of merchaneleven to legal business, two to banking and one relating to a custom purely Chinese. burden of the slightest kind imposed on shipping or banking. In general business; there is very large relief afforded by the rearrangement of the bill of exchange tariff, practice of Dr. Blimber-if Dickens is to be | which has been a standing grievance for prize-books wherewith the young gontlemen | desire to conceal from this Council that there of his school were liberally provided in view | are considerable increases on perhaps almost

medal of honour, and then to charge for this may be said of these increases, they the award, is to tax the meritorious for | will not press on any particular class of cotheir merit. Warriors do not have to pay lonists, and while the duties are increased bosoms. Should those who come out with | charged at home and in Singapore and other to bear on a purely Chinese custom, if any excuse were needed for such an article it will be found in this, and I do not think my hon, friend on the other that Chinese do contrive by one means or another to evade almost every provision of the existing Stamp Ordinance and word as to the bill of exchange tariff; for this we must regard as the backbone of the getting into Egypt was nothing in compari- | von have reduced the tariff, but whereas we of the troops we overcame at Tel-el-Kebir in stock now we shall have to keep nine. can now be judged in the light of their sub- Well, it is not possible in such matters as sequent performances. It was after our bill of exchange tariffs to absolutely reconboys" that the real difficulty of the situation | the tariff be simple it would either not be presented itself. And the difficulty is this: efficient or would be unfair. The existing How to preserve a right-of-way to our tariff is eminently simple and may be called Eastern possessions without increasing our efficient, but it is far from being fair. A responsibilities and our weakness by the ship's engineer or captain who wishes to addition of another province to the Empire. remit so small a sum as \$120 to his wife

actually pays within 50 cents as much as does my hon friend opposite (Hon. T. Jackson) for the very largest remittance that ever leaves these shores. Though things are supposed to be dearer in Hongkong than they are at home, even the increased duties on the higher values of bills will be found to be very much lower here than the corresponding duties at Singapore. Before I sit down sir, I may perhaps say one word about the military contribution which this Act was passed to meet. I have been told up to the age of 30 or 35 years. Very several times within the last two or three often it happened that young probationers | months we have been simply coining money, arrived on their shores who were quite in in the Stamp Office, that the Act was passcapacitated from taking charge of these ed to raise \$100,000 a year, and that some outlying districts owing to their possession | sort of pledge was given then that no more of a wife and two or three bairns. The | than that amount would be raised. I have brethren, states the local paper, were gone into that matter from the beginning, evidently astonished as well as amused by and I have leared, very much to my own this view of the case, and vigorously ap- | surprise, taking all the sums the colony has paid in dollars as military contribution. colony has raised in dollars in the Stamp Office, and deducting working expenses, but making no allowance whatever for interest.

the colony has lost on the whole transaction

about \$65,000 in sixteen years, or, I may

say, the colony has lost steadily about \$4,000 a year. It would have been very The prisoners who were captured in easy to have arranged the items of the tariff in inind there are so many things collected General Baker Poshs was wounded half through the Stamp Office, they are being it is impossible to say. It is only an ex-Col. Fred. Burnaby was wounded in the periment. It is impossible to estimate the upper part of the arm. The ball went yield of so complicated a measure so exactly as not to leave a considerable margin one scheme for combining postal and revenue

rent systems as at present. I hope the Committee. Ordinance clause by clause and article by nesday next. article. It is a most important measure, and the absence of criticism which has prevailed since it was made public has been almost alarming. If there be any defects we shall find them out very soon when we begin working; I should prefer to find them out now, and I hope neither next year nor the year after will find us passing what I hope my hon, friend opposite (the Attorneynasty Ordinance to amend the Stamp Or-

The Bill was then read a second time. Council go into committee on the Bill. Hon. P. Ryris-I beg to move that the consideration of this Bill in Committee crown, thrust a bundle of papers into the be portponed. It was the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to have held a genhe bundle only contained twenty-one eral meeting on the subject, but for various penny papers, it is needless to say the boy reasons which I need not detail here that meeting was never held. It appears to mo.

dinance, 1884.

looking at the Bill, the charges on legal out distinction of race, creed, or nationalibusiness are very heavy indeed, and ty, and for the training of students in there are one or two legal members of Medicine and Survery. the Chamber of Commerce who may have some suggestions to make. My hon. Public Subscription. All persons sub- party vote decided to report the Pacific been issued, and the amount is so great friend opposite (the Colonial Treasurer) has scribing Ten Dollars annually, or making a Coast delegation's Chinese bill back to the that we may safely say that building has told us what I did not know before, that the donation of fifty dollars to the funds of the Houses with a recommendation that it pass. been overdone. Probably we must consider

got considerably more than £20,000 a year shall be The Hon. William Keswick, the purposed prosecuting, at what place and the them down to-first, a bare profit, then out of it. If, as my hon, friend said, the so forth are collected through the Stamp John Samuel Cox, Esq., Alexander McConn- | try for a period exceeding ninety days after | the end of the cycle. This will lead, and is Office instead of being paid as formerly in | chie, Esq., and John Chalmers, LL.D. The completing his studies. The second amend- already leading, to careful examination of cash I would suggest these should be put Committee at their discretion may fill up ment added to Section 12 the following words; costs, reduction of wages, and discharge of to a separate account and not to the gen- any vacancy caused by the death, resigna- "And the United States shall pay all costs, all unnecessary hands, whether workmon or eral stamp account, because I have a most | tion, or absence from the Colony for a long | for the subsistence, maintenance and return | clerks. During the year 1883 wages have ruidistinct recollection of what took place period, of any Trustees by the of any Chinese persons who may not have led very high, but still the mon have shown when the Stamp Act was proposed. I was appointment of a new Trustees. been permitted to land from any vessel by great moderation, considering the pressure one of the deputation that waited on Sir The number of Trustees at any time shall reason of the provisions of this Act." White which there has been for their services. The Richard McDonnell, and we then had his not be less than two. meet the military contribution. If other having contributed a large sum towards the | so. Lamb of Indiana will report the bill prices per cwt. or per plate have not been assurance the fees then imposed were to fees are put into the Stamp Act I think | purchase of a piece of land for the site of | back on Monday next. they should be kept separate so that the Co- | the Hospital, the Senior Missionary in long can see what they are. I don't object Hongkong of the Missionary Society shall, Committee laid the following letter from the workmen to get through twice or thrice to the military contribution, and never so long as the Hospital makes use of the the Secretary of State, inclosing the annexed the output of former years. There has been did, though I attended the meeting on the ground, or until the Hospital repays to the letter from the Chinese Legation, before his a great extension of shipbuilding on the subject, but I think what were first pro- Missionary Society the money so contriposed as stamp dues on certain things should | buted, be a Member of the Managing Combe kept quite separate. I would beg to mittee, and shall be at liberty himself, or move that the consideration of this Bill in | by his deputy, to teach Religion in the Committee be postponed. I don't know Hospital. (what may be the views of my hon, friend opposite (Hon. W. Keswick), who is the sectorian character all religious teachers Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. Hon. W. Keswick-I have been so long I think all the knowledge available should be taken advantage of to make it, as my

Treasurer) has said, a perfect bill. into Committee on the Bill that day week. in so short a time as a week. His Excellency said they could adjourn

the consideration in committee again if The question that the Council go into

committee on the Bill that day week was then put and carried.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLA-

TIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the members of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. All the members were present.

THE STANDING ORDERS. On the motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the new Standing Orders were recommended to the Governor for adoption. Two amendments were made on the Orders as reported from the Law Committee. The object of one of the amendments was to make it compulsory that the grounds on which an application to be heard by counsel is made should be discussed and considered before the motion itself is heard.

consideration in Committee of the bill by the complainant, said that he did not see which it is intended that solicitors admitted | defendant strike at Brown. to practice here will be enabled to obtain admission to practice at home without have hard labour. ing to undergo any further examination, was adjourned until next meeting. He was of opinion that the bill might injuriously affect some persons mentioned in the bill. thought it was quite possible that some of the solicitors' clerks had been looking forward to getting a remission of the time

which they had to serve. the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1879, to constable and \$1 to the ricksha coolie, in Amendment Ordinance, 1884, was also default fourteen days' hard labour. postponed, on the motion of the Chief Justice. In making the motion, the Chief Justice said the ordinance had been introduced in consequence of an Order in Coun- convicted of being regues and vagabonds cil which had been passed, but which had at Yau-mah-ti, on the 9th inst. Lau Asin, not yet been published. He thought before P.C. 250 testified to going with a woman honourable members went into committee who had been robbed to look for the on the bill it would be advisable that thieves at Ti-sik, British Kowloon. they should see the Order in Council on saw the two defendants coming up from a which they proposed to legislate. He nullah and on searching them found two electrogen, as it was called seemed to have thought it would be desirable, if it were pos- daggers on the person of the second one. sible under the terms of the Order, to intro- First defendant ran away but was caught duce some provision for the purpose of by another constable. enabling those who have already passed examinations-masters, mates and engineers-to obtain the same benefits in some way or other. It would be remembered that in the report of the Harbour Master, was convicted of stealing two coats, two published very recently, he said that those jackets, a pair of shoes, an umbrella and of incrustation. Sea water contained on an who had been examined under our some copper cash, the property of Wong Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordin- Hing Yung, another pedagogue, on the ance and received certificates of com- 2nd inst. Defendant went to complainants' petency from the Board of Exam- house, in his absence, and represented him- and, as no proportion less than eight times iners could not get their certificates re- | self to be a friend of his father's, to comcognised in the Australian Colonies. If | plainant's son, and was treated as a guest, legislature empowered the Governor to He slept in the house for the night and in grant certificates instead of the Board of the morning eloped with the outfit men. trogens it had been proved that boilers Examiners which would be recognised tioned. throughout all the Colonies, he thought, if it-were possible to do so, that they should defendant and he was now sentenced to be make some provision to enable those who imprisoned for three months' with hard might be cleared out in a short time with had already received certificates of labour. competency which would not be recognised to get their certificates changed for ones which would be recognised in the Colonies. He therefore proposed

until the Order in Council was published. POLICE STATION ON MOUNT KELLEIT. A minute in which the Governor recom- day. mended a vote of about \$2,500 for the stamps such as is now coming into use erection of a matshed Police Station at The boy newsvendors on Saturday evening at home instead of having two diffe- Mount Kellett, was referred to the Finance Chinese scare. The S. S. Glencoe left on The Council was adjourned until Wed-

the matter should stand over

THE PROPOSED NEW PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

We have received a copy of the proposed constitution of The Hongkong Public Hospital,' and we are glad to learn that Mr General) will excuse my calling a short and | Belilios has already generously given to the promoters a sum of \$5,000 as a fund for the purchase of medicino, Particulars of this The Attorney-General moved that the proposed new institution have already been published in this journal. The following are the sections of the constitution posses-

sing general interest :principles acd practice, of all persons, with struments of the first order,

That has certainly taken me by Public Meetings.

may visit inmates desiring their services. In explanation of Rule 13 it should be absent from the colony that I was not aware | stated the London Missionary Society have how the matter stood with regard to the agreed to purchase a property in Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, but from what my | Street (corner of Hollywood Road) for hon, friend has said I have much pleasure | \$22,000. This property is very suitable for in seconding his proposition for the post- | Hospital purposes and the London Missio-Committee. It is so important a matter, should become the owners of the more valuas it so much affects commercial interests, able half, the Missionary Society retaining the other half for their own purposes. The estimated difference in value between hon, friend on my left (the Colonial | the two halves is \$3,000, so that the Hospital site will cost \$12,500. The London The Attorney-General withdrew his mo- | Missionary Society propose to sell their tion and proposed that the Council go | chapel in Queen's Road and to lend to the Hospital one-half of the net proceeds of the Hon. W. Keswick said that as Chairman | sale without interest. In the event of Rule of the Chamber of Commerce he would of 13 being altered without the consent of the course call a meeting, but as Friday was a Missionary Society the Hospital will have holiday and Monday mail day it might not to repay to the Missionary Society the sum be possible to have the matter considered so advanced. It is probable that the sum contributed by that Missionary Society will be about \$7,000.

> Provisional Committee :- Hou. Sir Phillippo, Kt.; Hon, F. Stewart, LL. D. Hon, T. Jackson : Hon, Wong Shing : E. R. Belilios, Esq. ; Rev. J. Chalmers, LL. D.; A. P. MacEwen, Esq.; J. S. Cox, Esq.; Clement Palmer, Esq.; Dr Ho Kai; C. Ewens, Esq. : Dr Manson ; Dr Hartigan; Wei Yuk, Esq.; Luk Sau Theen, Esq. ; A. McConachie, Esq.

paid to any member of the Provisional Committee, or into the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to the credit of the Hougkong Public Hospital.'

Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackean, Esq., Acting Police Magistrate.) Thursday, April 10.

Charler Webber, an unemployed reaman. was charged with assaulting John Brown, on the 9th inst. Complainant stated that The Criminal Procedure Amendment he was walking down East Street at about Ordinance, 1884; an Ordinance to Amend 11.30 last night when he met defendant Ordinance 3 of 1881, which requires the num- | who asked him where he belonged to. ber of strokes to be mentioned in a prisoner's | Complainant replied that he belonged to sentence, and also whether the whipping Barbadoes, and defendant said that he was suspicious, and that it was done for the is to be done publicly or privately; an or himself a Barbadoes man. Complainant express purpose of keeping the Chinese dinance to facilitate the business of Savings | replied that he thought not, whereupon de- | Restriction Act from being amended and Banks; and the French mail steamers Or- fendant called him a --- and drew his strengthened. dinance Continuation Ordinance, 1884, were knife and made a stroke at him. Comall read a second time, considered in Com- plainant's friend, who was with him, knocked up defendant's hand, and so saved the On the motion of the Chief Justice, the blow. Henry Wilson, who accompanied

Defendant was fined \$1, or one week's lers." The lecturer said a former connec-

A PUNJAUBEE ON A TEAR. An East Indian named Moydeen, unem ployed, was charged with being drunk and disorderly, damaging a jinricksha and assaulting P. C. 539, on the 9th inst. Defendant was convicted on the evidence of Bishen Lall, P. C. 539, and the 'ricksha The consideration in Committee of man and was fined \$4, and \$3 compensation

> DANGEROUS CHARACTERS. Wong Acheong and Wong Akwai were

Three weeks' hard labour.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING. Li Sz Ching, described as a school maste it were not protected by zinc. With olec-

A previous conviction was proved against

Swatow.

Swatow, 2nd April, 1884. It is with regret I have to report that Captain Linklater, Pilot at this Port, died on the 1st instant, and was buried next

Emigration at this port is now very brisk, owing, I presume, to the Franco-Chinese passengers, the S. S. Rosslyn left same day with 522. On the 26th March the S. S. Sikh took 849 for Singapore via Hongkong and the S. S. Phra Chom Klue 282 for Bangkok. On the 29th March the S. S. Achilles took away 521 natives for Singapore and the S. S. Jeddah with 745 natives left on the 1st instant for the same port .- Amoy Gazette

highly successful idea is the substitution of | isbeing most energetically worked, and with sounding post; but it is hollow. A clear and takes its place amongst the largest 2.—The Hospital shall be for the medi- ordinary violins may acquire a fullness and London. Trade has received a wonderful cal treatment, in accordance with European depth of tone only to be met with in in- impetus, and the country owes much to the signification.

CHINESE RESTRICTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, February 28th. -The House 3.—The Hospital will be supported by Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day by a colony-did not get as much out of the Hospital, shall constitute a Society, and Two amendments were agreed to. One 1881, 1882, 1883 as the three good years of Act as covered the military contri- they only will be entitled to vote at its strikes out the clause in the original bill the decade, and for seven years to come which made it necessary for Chinese students look for a restricted production; and along 11.—The first Trustees of the Hospital to have certificates stating the studies they with this a weakening of prices, bringing Hon. Thomas Jackson and the Hon. Wong length of time for completing the same, and hardly bread and cheese, then positive loss, Shing, Emanuel Raphael Belilios, Esq., that no student should remain in this coun- then the "survival of the fittest," and so to of Connecticut reserved the right to vote rates for piecework are especially heavy. 13.-The London Missionary Society for the bill in the House if he desired to do and this arises from the fact that former

committee to-day:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

knowledge of your committee the enclosed a serious matter for English builders. The 14.—The Hespital being in ne way of a copy of a note from the Chinese Minister average rate of wages for piece-work iron Chinese Government had temporarily sus- between 18s, and 19s, per day of nine hours. its subjects who are entitled to visit the indifferent workmen-a first-class smart United States; pursuant to the treaty of artisan can earn a great deal more. The November 17, 1880, with that Empire, and work is healthy and even exhibitanting, and the Act of Congress approved May 6, 1882 being so much above the level of the counponement of the consideration of the Bill in pary Society are willing that the Hospital (22 Statutes at Large, page 58), to carry try, and even of the district, it is sure to PRED. T. FRELINGHUYSES.

CHINESE LEGATION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, 1884. measure. This shows that China really desires to maintain her good, faith and between these two countries. Within the I have left with you a memorandum

We may add that subscriptions can be containing the exact figures. In short, the Government of China desires to avail herself of the rights or privileges secured by the stipulations of the supplementary treaty in order to continue her good faith and friendship. I therefore beg to lay this before you, hoping that you, Mr. Secretary, will exercise your impartial consideration of this matter, in order that the pending Chinese question may be settled in accord with the stipulations of the treaty and the express provisions of Article IV, to the end that mutual benefit may result.

Accept, sir the renewed assurance of my highest consideration. CHENG TSAO JU.

It strikes some people here that the action of the Chinese Government in suspending the issuance of certificates a this particular time is rather singular and

STEAM BOILERS. Mr. G. S. King read a paper before the members of the Society of Arts on "Internal Corrosion and Scale in Steam Boition with the Admiralty led him to reflect BAROMETER- 9 A.M 30.135 on the importance of this question. Since that period he had made personal investigation into the subject in the great shipping ports of London, Liverpool, Cardiff, Hull, an tother places; and in the manufacturing centres, such as Warrington and neighbouring towns. From the moment a boiler was mounted into its position insidious foes were working, which sooner or later would compass its destruction; and among the foremost of these must be placed corrosion and incrustation, or scale. These, while constantly reducing the strength of the boiler, appeared to be the most common cause of explosion. The lecturer then described at length the invention of Mr. Hannay, of Glasgow, for preventing corrosion and scale. The calcareous scale, he said, which formed in land boilers had been always a great source of trouble. The solved the problem; and to make it suf- | Manila ... 29,9587.248 ESE 31 c ficiently active in fresh water the homeopathic principle was applied of similia similibus curvatur. A. small quantity of Foochow . 30.1854.074 salt, the active corresive agent in sea water. was made, not only to cure the disease of corresion which it actuated, but to stimulate an electric current which entirely disposed Hannay's homeopathic dose was half an ounce to a gallon, or 4 parts to a 1,000; harm could be done to the bailer, even if

Manila. Gradients indicate calms and light time without any necessity for opening winds. The Temperature and Humidity them, and that then the loose finkes of scale scale being allowed to form, it became perfeetly harmless; the coal consumed did its full work, and steam was made more freely. Engineers, who had witnessed the results in several recent trials, had stated their opinion that the discovery would revolutionize the treatment of land boilers. The paper, which embraced a wide review of the subject, was illustrated by numerous models of exploded boilers, besides pho- Temperature. tographs and specimens of scale, some of Humidity..... 86 which had formed in two months in one of Dition of wind ENE

A CORRESPONDENT of Vanity Fair writes from Panama as follows:-The effect of the cutting of the new canal has been most marked on the inhabitants of this country. Throwing off their apathy, they seem to have acquired much of the enterprise of the illus trious engineer. Old mines have been re-opned and worked with more or less success, Some interesting experiments have been | and it is confidently expected that the cutting made of late with regard to the sounding- of the canal will disclose new and very rich post in violing. A novel and apparently ones. Another industry, the pearl fishery, a glass tube instead of the usual wooden great success. A monster pearl was found sounding-post. The glass post does not the other day which rivals in size most of differ in shape or thickness from the dattal the historic ones. It is named the 'Lesseps, and beautifully rich tone was obtained, known to the world. I believe it has been and it is hoped that, by this device, very sent to Mr. Benson, of Ludgate Hill,

her Majesty's steam vessels.

IRON SHIPBUILDING IN THE NORTH.

BY A TYNESIDE SHIPBUILDER,

The returns of tonnage launched have now

Chairman Curtin of the Foreign Affairs | improved machinery and appliances enable we shall have to compete with the United States. As goon as foreigners get plant WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, 1881... equal to ours, if they can at the same Sin: I have the honor to bring to the time have cheaper labour, it will be here of the 16th instant, stating that the hands when I last had it taken out was pended the issue of certificates to those of This sum is the average of good, bad, and in London who have no prospect of getting above about as much ner week as these nicu get per diem! There is one phase of the present check in shipbuilding in which it Sir: Referring to a conversation which differs from my past experience—namely, took place on the 11th instant, I have the both the price of iron and the Bank rate honor to inform you that I have now learn- are low. The price of iron is remarked that my Government has temporarily ably low, and some say that as the iron suspended the issue of certificates to those trade has had no good times since 1875 Chinese subjects who by right are entitled its turn is sure to come before long. It to come to the United States The reason this should be the case, a rise in the for this is that the authorities desire to value of materials would probably cause adopt some more perfect and satisfactory a short spurt of activity, to be followed by a depression which, it may be presumed, will be the greater and the longer in prostrengthen the tie of friendship existing portion to the extent and to the cont nuance of the said rise. To judge by their last two months there have arrived at San appetite for holidays, the workmen feel Francisco from Hongkong four steamers, themselves justified in allowing themselves viz., the Rio de Janeiro, City of Tokio, more rational recreation, and so far as my Arabic and City of Peking, with Chinese Observation goes there is a very considerpassengers holding certificates issued under able reduction in drunkenness, and a conthe authority of my Government. Their stantly increasing number of men who number has deen greatly diminished and never get drunk and who would be quite ashamed to be seen in a state of intox-

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